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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL & REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) &
REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Application Number:
10/074,181

Filing Date:
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Examiner:
**Brenda Libby
Coleman**

Art Unit:
1624

Invention Title:
**NEW CRYSTAL FORMS OF
OXCARBAZEPINE AND PROCESSES FOR
THEIR PREPARATION**

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Date: October 19, 2006

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Sir:

1. Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2006 finally rejecting claims 58-60, 63, 64 and 68-72
2. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2006 for the above-identified application.
3. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Final Office Action of April 19, 2006, which sets a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on **October 19, 2006**, and is considered timely filed.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00 and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three month extension fee of \$1,020.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number 11-0600.

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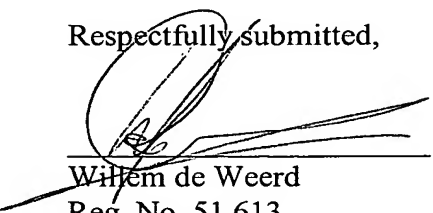
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5. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
6. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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